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The baseball game between Artesia and Hickory Grove was won by the former by the large score of 18 to 2. Battery for Artesia: L. A. Halbert, Jr., and Jim Gillespie. Battery for Hickory Grove could not be ascertained.

The prairie buck farmers made an oymah "turning movement" on their crops last week. Hot sun and sultry nights have improved the looks of both cotton and corn. The long rainy spell followed by such a scorching sun has knocked the prairie gardens into the middle of next month, but the second cutting of alfalfa is being harvested and if the people only knew that it was as good food for man as for beast they would have plenty of greens and the best of tea the year round. I remarked in these letters fifteen or twenty years ago that cotton seed meal was a good food for man, and that we would soon be eating pancakes and muffins made from cotton seed meal, and now we learn that the oat meal and other palatable foods are over half cotton seed meal and some fine morning you will find alfalfa tea served on the governor's table. What's the use of hauling tea all the way from China when we have a better article right at our doors?

We should give the negro who informed Mr. Ussery, of Waverly, that the man of his race who had killed a policeman and was fleeing from justice was near at hand and did all he could to procure the murderer's arrest, the praise he deserves. The press is free in exposing the faults of the negro and when one does a good deed it ought to be made known. This same negro ought to get half the reward that is to be paid for the capture of the murderer. We often read of the dishonest vote of the negro and his unfitness for self government and in the same papers we read of three hour speeches being made in congress in behalf of honest elections. We read columns and columns about the rottenness of the municipal governments of San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. We read of state senators, congressmen, and United States senators being sent to jail for the dishonest use of their votes and general grafting. Some of our readers may think I am defending the negro, but I am not. However, we should be charitable and set a better example.

It is a hard job to get some folks to take a hint. A few weeks ago the editor of The Dispatch offered a prize of ten dollars for the best news letter from his regular force. That was a hint that "news" was what was wanted and not sermons, lectures, essays and editorials. I acted on the hint for one or two letters, but again fell into line with the "first nine."

Some one said it was "the day" (Sunday) and not the singings that he objected to. Well, well. This is what we get from Mt. Sinai: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, etc." We are commanded to "not work" on the seventh day. Nothing is said of singings, social gatherings, family reunions of baseball. Neither could be termed work unless the participants are paid. A hired baseball team that plays on Sunday has violated this command. The paid organist or hired choir who performs on Sunday and receives pay has violated this command, and the correspondent who gathers his notes or writes his letter on Sunday and takes pay for the same has broken the law. But prejudice goes a long ways. I have always been so prejudiced against baseball that I would never write up a game even at the request of the boys. Not that there is any harm in the game—simply prejudice. Don't believe that playing on Sunday would be work and come under that commandment unless the players are paid. I notice one member of the family is not included in this law; that is, the wife. I never noticed this omission before today. I have often wondered how

it was that a man who harps against the "Sunday singings" could sit up in the cool shade on a Sunday morning with his pipe in his mouth and The Dispatch before his eyes and his feet propped up on the front banister while his poor wife is getting breakfast, bathing and dressing the children, milking the cows and churning, gathering vegetables and preparing dinner, harder work than any day of the week, except wash day. But I see her. He turns to the 20th chapter of Exodus and reads "thou shalt not work," but nothing is said about my wife. We are told to "Remember the day, to keep it holy." What it takes to fulfill this law is too deep for me. I leave it for wiser heads. But I do know that when preparations are made for an "all-day singing" on Saturday, as is the rule, it is less sinful than this all-day work of the wife, especially when three or four families gather in after preaching with appetites like beavers; but still I'm down on baseball while my friend is down on Sunday singings.

It is learned with regret that the truck growers are having some trouble disposing of their cabbage. I would suggest that the truckers make their cabbage into sauerkraut. They can dispose of it readily at a good price. It is learned by wireless message that our Caledonia and Millport correspondents will need four carloads each to winter their old bachelors and old maids on, and as this kind of property is so valuable the brokers will pay a good price for food stuff next winter.

Messrs. Jamie and T. C. Billups and their sister, Mrs. R. E. Johnston, are spending a while at their country residence, Billups Gate, and have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carson and their interesting little son, Sanders Carson.

Mr. Ed Hale, of Columbus, was taking in the prairie last week and paid Artesia a pleasant call.

Dr. and Mrs. McKinley, of Columbus, visited Mr. Jamie Billups and Mrs. R. E. Johnston at Billups Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West, of Caledonia, visited the "Johnnies" in the prairie Sunday.

Your correspondent is indebted to Mr. T. J. Walters for a basket of California fruit. Thanks, Bro. Tom.

Notice.

On account of the many improvements now being made in our store, it becomes necessary for the management to ask the indulgence of our friends and patrons for a few days after which time we will be in a better position than ever to serve them. After the completion of this renovation you may look forward to our opening with much pleasure as we propose to put on a day that will convince the people of Columbus and Lowndes county that when they want good service and the BEST drugs they will "Get it at Lide's." The date of opening will be announced later. Lide's Drug Store.

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